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Letter dated 19 December 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the letter dated 30 November 1996 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Mr. Hennadi Udovenko, addressed to you regarding the steps undertaken by Ukraine in the field of the protection of the family, children and the advancement of women.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 45, 100, 103, 104 and 106.

(Signed) Anatoli M. ZLENKO
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ANNEX

Letter dated 30 November 1996 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you of some steps taken by Ukraine in the field of the protection of the family, children and the advancement of women.

In the light of the priorities and objectives identified in the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the Government of Ukraine has been brought into harmony with the recommendations of those forums.

With the aim of strengthening the national family support system and governmental institutions that enhance social integration, recognizing the central role of the family and providing it with an environment that assures its protection and support, the Ministry of Family and Youth was established in the country by the Decree of the President of Ukraine of 26 July 1996.

The most important goals of the Ministry are to formulate and enhance national policy geared to strengthening measures aimed at the comprehensive protection and support of families, the achievement of social integration based on equality and the elimination of all forms of discrimination on the basis of sex.

(Signed) Hennadi UDOVENKO
Ambassador
Permanent Representative